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is the senior officer exercising daily oversight of this Agency's industrial contractor security audit program. He can be contacted on
2. I am taking the liberty of forwarding the modified version of the proposed NISAC charter which you requested at the IG/CM meeting on 5 October 1983. The draft has been coordinated with the Chairman, Security Committee, as suggested at the IG/CM meeting.
CIA Member
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## **CONFIDENTIAL**

## NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The National Industrial Security Advisory Committee (NISAC) is established in order to serve as a forum for the Secretary of Defense to advise and consult with User Agencies of the Defense Industrial Security Program on matters that affect the Defense Industrial Security Program; and, to review, develop and propose policies, practices and procedures for the protection of Department of Defense (DoD) classified information in industry.

In pursuit of these objectives, the NISAC will:

- ° review, develop, coordinate and propose uniform industrial security policies, standards and procedures with regard to the needs of the DoD in the protection of classified information;
- ° facilitate the formulation, development and application of common standards;
- ° discuss and interpret appropriate policy, standards and procedures to foster understanding, application and commitment between User Agencies and DoD Components concerning industrial security;
- ° advise and assist User Agencies and DoD Components in the development of programs requiring the application of industrial security;
- ensure there is proper security policy coordination among officials responsible for security, procurement, contracting and auditing;
- ° identify industrial security issues and facilitate the resolution of differences that may arise in connection therewith;
- ensure proper relationships between the User Agencies and those DoD Components responsible for contracts involving such special requirements as protection of Sensitive Compartmented Information and Restricted Data;
  - promote industrial security, education and training;
- o monitor and evaluate proposed legislation which affects industrial security;
- ° establish liaison with organizations and associations representing the industrial community;

° examine common grievances by industry and, as appropriate, recommend uniform and effective means by which to remedy such grievances.

The NISAC will be chaired by the Director, Security Plans and Programs, for the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and will meet at the call of the Chair.

Membership in the NISAC will consist of representatives of the User Agencies of the Defense Industrial Security Program, the Director, Defense Investigative Service, and representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretary of Energy when matters before the Committee pertain to areas of their respective interest. Representatives of the Council of Defense and Space Industrial Associations may attend meetings of the Committee to offer recommendations, introduce proposals for policy or procedural changes, present views on proposed policies or changes to policies or procedures, or for such other purposes as the Chairman shall consider appropriate.

Such subcommittees and working groups as are considered necessary shall be established by the Chairman, and shall continue until the reasons for their establishment are satisfied.

Nothing in this charter shall in any way diminish the applicability to the Department of Defense and the Defense Industrial Security Program of security policies and procedures prescribed by the Director of Central Intelligence for the protection of intelligence and intelligence sources and methods information.

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